

Appendix table 5-5. Employed scientists and engineers, by sex, race/ethnicity, disability status, and age: 1997

Sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	Total	Less than 35	35-44	45-54	55 or over
Total...	3,369,300	977,200	1,118,000	832,900	440,900
Sex					
Women...	763,300	269,500	267,800	168,900	57,000
Men...	2,606,000	707,700	850,200	664,000	383,900
Race/ethnicity					
White, non-Hispanic...	2,791,700	766,000	922,000	715,600	387,900
Asian/Pacific Islander...	349,800	128,800	113,500	74,900	32,500
Black, non-Hispanic...	113,000	39,400	41,200	24,000	8,400
Hispanic...	103,500	39,300	37,000	16,700	10,600
American Indian/Alaskan Native...	9,900	3,700	3,000	1,600	1,600
Other...	1,400	-	1,200	100	-
Disability status					
Persons without disabilities...	3,183,300	957,600	1,075,000	758,800	391,700
Persons with disabilities...	186,000	19,600	43,000	74,100	49,200
Percentage distribution:					
Total...	100.0	29.0	33.2	24.7	13.1
Sex					
Women...	100.0	35.3	35.1	22.1	7.5
Men...	100.0	27.2	32.6	25.5	14.7
Race/ethnicity					
White, non-Hispanic...	100.0	27.4	33.0	25.6	13.9
Asian/Pacific Islander...	100.0	36.8	32.5	21.4	9.3
Black, non-Hispanic...	100.0	34.9	36.4	21.3	7.4
Hispanic...	100.0	37.9	35.8	16.1	10.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native...	100.0	37.8	30.5	16.0	15.7
Other...	100.0	3.1	87.6	9.3	-
Disability status					
Persons without disabilities...	100.0	30.1	33.8	23.8	12.3
Persons with disabilities...	100.0	10.6	23.1	39.8	26.5

KEY: - = Fewer than 50 estimated.

NOTE: Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Details may not add to total because of rounding. The term "scientists and engineers" includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering field, plus persons holding a non-science and -engineering bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a science or engineering occupation.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System).